

Application No.: 10/781174
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-14) with traverse, and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction. Although, as the Examiner has pointed out, the process of claim 15 can be carried out without an electric motor, independent apparatus claim 8 does not recite an electric motor. The Examiner has also asserted that the process of claim 15 can be carried out without a food support or fuel support. However, although the steps of supporting food and supporting fuel are not expressly recited in claim 15, they are inherent in the recitation of "burning solid fuel inside an enclosure, said enclosure also containing food to be cooked." The food and fuel must be supported in order to practice the method of claim 15.

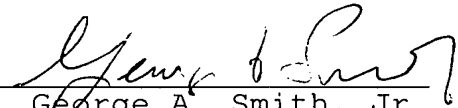
In short, claims 8 and 15 are directed to a common invention, and complete searches against each of them would encompass substantially the same art.

New claim 21 is a broadened version of claim 8, in which the second temperature sensor and its function have been removed. Claim 21 is directed to the elected invention. A search against claim 21 would not include prior art that would not have been within the scope of a search against claim 8.

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Withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and
examination of claims 15-20 and claim 21 along with claims 1-
14 are respectfully requested.

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